

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Richard GRIFFITHS et al.
Serial No. 08/973,363
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: Group Art Unit 1632
: Examiner R. Schnizer

AVIAN CHD GENES AND THEIR USE IN
METHODS FOR SEX IDENTIFICATION IN BIRDS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 28, 1999, the time for responding thereto being extended for five months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 5, delete in its entirety and replace with

-- Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention --;

between lines 13-14, insert the following sentence --

2. Description of Related Art --.

Page 4, line 1, delete in its entirety and replace with --

Summary of the Invention --.

Page 5, between lines 22-23, insert the following:

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